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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice from the Initial Examination Group, the substitute specification is enclosed. The Claims and Drawings remain as previously filed.

Applicant's Attorney certifies that this Amendment and Application have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail Document EE717609015US on 28 Nov. 2001.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel the specification and substitute the Substitute Specification enclosed herewith, retaining the Drawings and Claims as filed previously.

**REMARKS**

The Initial Examination Group rejected the specification, then said it would be processed in response to the Attorney's phone discussion that the original specification is the PCT application, thus is believed to meet all USPTO requirements. The Initial Examination Group

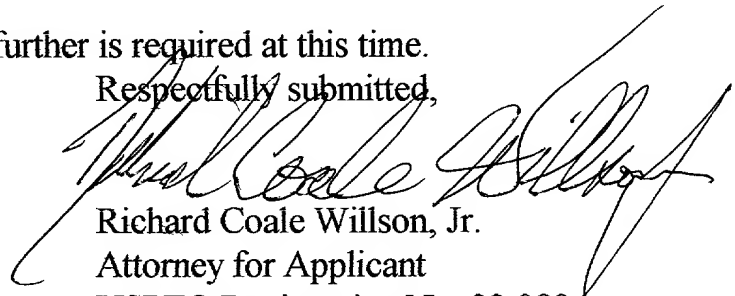
then withdrew the first rejection and added a second rejection, citing margins. This action is improper for a PCT-origin application, but phone calls were not returned, so in order to prevent further confusion, there is enclosed a substitute specification copied electronically from the parent at website USPTO.org.

Any (small entity) charges required for the prosecution of this application should henceforth be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 20-0336 of Technology Licensing Co. LLC.

Please note the address and telecontact numbers and direct all future correspondence to that address.

Please advise if anything further is required at this time.

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